THE TARIFF TAX.

Insidiously Being Increased, Which Adds to Trust Prices.

The collection of tariff tax on in ports should be a simple matter, but the Republican politicians, acting in the interest of the protected monop olists, have purposely made the sched ules intricate and conflicting. There are, at the port of New York alone, hundreds of entries of goods held up every month by protests of importers because the appraisers are continually trying to impose higher duties, by hav ing the goods entered under paragraphs of the tariff act other than those that similar goods have heretofore been entered under. Then there is the constant fight between the importers and the government officials about the declared value of the goods in the country of their origin. The protected trusts and monopolists have, under this administration, as under former Republican administrations controlled the appointment of the cus tom house officials, and trust interests have been subserved by so interpreting the law as to increase the duties paid on imports, in the manner mentioned, so as to allow our monopolists to increase the price of their products with which the foreign imports compete. The higher the tariff tax, the greater the price of trust products.

All this maneuvering and evading of the intention of the ad valorem duties of the tariff act is, therefore in the interest of the trusts and com bines that control the manufacture of home-made goods. There would not be so great reason for complaint if the increased cost of importing for eign-made goods did not allow our monopolists to add to the price home-made products and thus make much more than a reasonable profit. The whole question at issue is. shall the trusts and manufacturers be lowed by law to increase their profits at the expense of the American people? Even the most rabid Republican protectionists do not now claim that ce have any longer any infant industries that need protecting, for the in fants have grown to giants, and in league with the magnates of the rail road, banking and other enormous cor porations control, in a great measure the legislative, executive and judicial departments of the government, by an alliance with the politicians of the Republican party for mutual advantage and protection.

To revise the tariff law would strile at the root of these evils, and although perhaps not entirely curing alt of them, it would tend to greatly reduce the exorbitant profits now demanded by the trusts, most of whom are paying large dividends on their watered stocks and bonds, and would thus reduce the cost of living which is now unnecessarily too high. Unless the tariff is revised, so that the cost of lly ing is reduced, the wages and salaries of all classes must be increased to cor respond with our enlarged expenses It is entirely unfair that the few should monopolize prosperity at the expense of the many.

## Republican Change of Heart.

"Trust Bustimi" does not seem ti be inherent in the Republican breast, but with pains and prodding they may acquire it. Debate in the senate a few days ago over the confirmation of Secretary Bonaparte exposed the fact that only a short time ago he had expressed the belief that concentration of railroads and the formation of trusts was inevitable and advantageous. Senator Culbertson of Texas rend extracts from Secretary Bonaparte's speeches which indicated an attitude of an unwilling "trust bustand declared that the secretary was not a proper person to have charge of the department of justice. which is supposed to be actively in the "trust-busting" business. tor Knox defended Secretary Bonaparte and declared that he had "undergone a change of heart and would be found working as hard as anybody to bring the trusts under the arm of The report of the senthe law." ate proceedings says: "When some senator suggested that the views of many other Republicans on this particular subject had undergone some thing of a change, there was a gen eral laugh." As Senator Knox is supposed to represent the steel trust and the great Pennsylvania railroad combination, the question is, who will vouch that his heart has undergone a change on the trust and corpora tion questions, for unless he has, some one who will stand as sponsor for him, his defense of Bonaparte is bardly convincing.

Where Does "Square Deal" Come In? In his speech in Boston Attorney General Moody said: "Mr. Have meyer, the sugar man, says that the tariff is the mother of trusts. It isn't the tariff that is the mother of trusts; it is the railroad rebate that is the mother of trusts and all its collatral relatives." Mr. Moody does not exaggerate the evil of rebates. But he can scarcely deny that the tariff is an indulgent guardian of the trusts which permits them to make a profit of from 40 to 100 per cent, more than they are entitled to by shutting out foreign competition. - Kansas City Times.

## Sham Reciprocity.

it has become apparent that with the standpatters who control the Republican party, reciprocity is a mere device for refusing to reduce the tariff ta those cases where it shelters monopoly. Such shelter is the leading object of the existing law.-Louisville Courier-Journal.

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A man isn't necessarily a manufacturer because he is always on the

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High aims form high character, and great objects bring out great minds .-Tryon Edwards.

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Reward for American Sailor.

A few months ago Capt. Matthew Turner, of San Francisco, owner of a schooner, rescued the crews of two Norwegian vessels that had been wrecked in the South Pacific. He has just received a handsome silver coffee set from the Norwegian government in acknowledgment.

The Language of Commerce.

the fabuluous total of 111,000,0000 English-speaking persons, figures which leave all competitors hopelessly in the rear. Germany and Russia occupy second place with 75,000,000 apiece, and France, Spain, Italy and Portugal follow, with 51,000,000, 43,-000,000, 33,000,000 and 13,000,000 respectively, according to The Atlas of the World's Commerce.

## ELEVEN YEARS OF ECZEMA.

Hands Cracked and Bleeding-Nall Came Off of Finger-Cuticura Remedies Brought Prompt Relief.

"I had eczema on my hands for about eleven years. The hands crack- of new agricultural districts and an ed open in many places and bled. One additional area under crops; a largely of my fingers was so bad that the increased output of grain to foreign inordinately protected and thus al nail came off. I had often heard of cures by the Cuticura Remedies, but turns; the erection of elevators and had no confidence in them as I had tried so many remedies, and they all bad failed to curo me. I had seen three doctors, but got no relief. Finally my husband said that we would try the Cuticura Remedles, so we got a cake of Cuticura Soap, a box of Cuticura Ointment, and two bottles of Cuticura Resolvent Pills. Of course I keep Cuticura Soap all the time for my hands, but the one cake of Soap and half a box of Cuticura Ointment cured them. It is surely a blessing for me to have my hands well, and I am very proud of having tried Cuticura Remedies, and recommend them to all suffering with eczema. Mrs Eliza A. Wiley, R. F. D. No. 2, Liscomb, Iowa, Oct. 18, 1906"

HAD THE ROBBER'S SYMPATHY.

Chivalrous Brigand Commiserated Woman's Life Partner.

Lancia, the noted Italian automo bilist, was asked the other day if he did not think motor racing too dangerous.

"Dangerous-yes," M. Lancia replied. "Toe dangerous-no. For nothing that benefits mankind-and automobiles benefit mankind inexpressi bly-is too dangerous for a man to undertake.

I have a good deal of contempt for men who are not brave to the point of rashness. I am like a highwayman who held up a gasoline run about on the outskirts of Rome.

This highway man stopped the run about with a shot in the air. Then he ran forth from the tomb that had concealed him-the hold-up happened on the Appian Way-and found, to his surprise, only a woman in the little car.

"Where, madam, is your husband?" he demanded, sternly and suspiciously "'He's under the seat,' she anawered, flushing.

"Then,' said the highwayman, 'I won't take nothing. It's bad enough to have a husband like that without being robbed into the bargain."

She-"Would you rather walk or ride there?" He-"Well, I've been out in the motor car so much lately that I think I'd rather ride for a change." -Puck.

CRIED EASILY.

Nervous Woman Stopped Coffee and Quit Other Things.

No better practical proof that coffee is a drug can be required than to note how the nerves become unstrung in women who habitually drink it.

The stomach, too, rebels at being continually drugged with coffee and tea-they both contain the drugcaffeine. Ask your doctor.

An Ia, woman tells the old story thus:

"I had used coffee for six years and was troubled with headaches, nervous-ness and dizziness. In the morning upon rising I used to beich up a sour fluid regularly.

"Often I got so nervous and miser able I would cry without the least reason, and I noticed my eyesight was getting poor.

"After using Postum a while, I observed the headaches left me and soon the beiching of sour fluid stopped (water brash from dyspepsia). I feel decidedly different now, and I am con-vinced that it is because I stopped coffee and began to use Postum. I can

see better now, my eyes are stronger.
"A friend of mine did not like Postum but when I told her to make it like it said on the package, she liked it all right." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Always boil Postum well and it will surprise you. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville" in pkgs. "There's a rea-

THE PROGRESS OF THE CANA DIAN WEST.

Nearly 200,000 of an Increase In Cana da's Immigration in 1906.

The progress of a new country can not be better ascertained than by not-PAZO GINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case ing the increase of railroad mileage in of Itebing, Blind, librating or Protraining Piles in the Increase of railroad mileage in its transportation system, and judged its transportation system, and, judged by this standard, the Canadian West leads all the countries in the world during the current year. Thirty years ago there was not one hundred of railroad west of the Great Lakes, and very little prospect of a transcontinental route for many years to come, but by the end of 1885 the Canadian Pacific Railway was within measurable distance of completion, and last year-twenty years laterover 6,000 miles of railroad traversed the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

In the past year the work of rail road construction has been vigorously prosecuted, and by the end of 1906, some 5,000 miles of completed railroad has been added, making a total of Great Britain and her colonies and fully 11,000 miles in the three great the United States represent together grain producing provinces of Canada. Such an increase in the transportation facilities of the country is bound to make good times not only in the districts where the railroads are being bullt, but throughout the entire west. Allowing \$20,000 a mile for construc tion, the sum of \$100,000,000 will be put in circulation, and this in itself should cause good times to prevail in a land where work is plentiful, wages are high, and the cost of living is moderate:

But the building of new railroads through Western Canada means a greater benefit to the country than merely the money put in circulation by the cost of construction. Additional rallway building means the opening markets with consequent financial rethe growth of villages, towns and citles; and everything else that makes for the progress of national life, and the opening up of additional thousands of free homesteads, so extensively advertised by the Canadian government agent, whose address appears elsewhere.

It was stated on the floor of the Canadian Parliament recently by a prominent representative that ten years from now would see the bulk of the population of Canada residing west of the Great Lakes, and if the work of railway building during the present year is any criterion, the prophecy made by the Canadian statesman may be easily fulfilled inside of the time stated. During the present year no less than 189,064 persons have found homes in the Canadian west, of whom 57,796 were Americans who have seen the great possibilities of this new West, and have decided to cast in their lot with it. Certainly, our neighbor north of the 49th parallel s making a great record, and deserves the success that appears to be coming ite way

Master of Many Languages. Gen. Picquart, French minister of

war, is a sort of Admiral Crichton, for, besides a wide general cultivation, he reads, writes and speaks Russian German and English and Italian, Such mowledge of language is not common with Frenchmen, even those of education, but Gen. Picquart's facility is explained, perhaps, by the fact thast he s an Alsatian. The Alsatians have long been noted in France for the readiness with which they acquire

Keep Your Blood Pure.

No one can be happy, light-hearted and healthy with a body full of blood that cannot do its duty to every part cause of its impurity; therefore first and most important work in hand is to purify the blood so that every organ will get the full benefit of a healthy circulation. There is no remedy so good as that old family remedy, Brandreth's Pills. Each pill contains one grain of the solid extract of sarsaparilla blended with two grains of a combination of pure and mild vegetable products, making it a blood purifier unexcelled in character. One or two taken every night for awhile will produce surprising results.

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Lecturer on Hysteria

Marie Pierre Feliux Janet, profes-sor of experimental psychology in the University of Paris, who is now traveling and lecturing in the United States, figures in the public mind as a hypnotist. As a matter of fact, this is only incidentally, but he is trying to demonstrate that the victim of hysteria is at the same time two different

Taking Precautions.

When Speaker Cannon was swearing in some new members Congressman J. Adam Bede remarked: "Uncle Joe makes 'em hold up their right hands when taking the oath to see that they haven't anything but their undershirts up their sleeves."

A woman who has applied to the Lambeth Guardians for relief says she is a button-hole maker, is paid twopence a dozen and that it takes an hour and a half to make them. Evidently there are still people who sing the song of the shirt.-London Globe. tunity for art to show itself."

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Life is very much like a kaleldoscope, every turn in the morning brings new combinations of beauty and interest .- A. T. Guttery.

Sultan Makes Concession. The sultan has given up opposing

the introduction of electric light in Constantinople, and ere long that city will be lighted at night for the first German Output of Chemicals.

Germany leads the world in the prouction of chemicals. The total output for the year amounts to \$357,000,000. This includes a million tons of sulphuric acid and half a million tons of athon

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Chinese Superior to Japs. Discussing the little rumpus with Japan, Senator William A. Clark ex-

resses the opinion the Chinese in this country are superior to the Jap-"I have loaned thousands of dollars to Chinamen," sald the sena-tor, "and never have I known one to fail to meet his obligations." He emphasized his opinion as to the superiority of the Chinamen by calling attenion to the fact that the Japanese in their banking institutions employ Chinamen in positions of trust in preference to their own countrymen.

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and dizzy spells also, but my worst suffering was from renal colic. After I began using Doan's Kidney Pills I passed a gravel stone as big as a bean. Since then I have never had an attack of gravel, and have picked up to my former health and weight. I am a well man, and give Doan's Kidney Pills credit for it.'

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Art in Hand-Made Articles. Oscar S. Straus, the new secretary

of commerce and labor, is a connois seur of pottery and porcelains. "Ma-chinery," he said, "has robbed us of our useful arts to a great extent. In machine-made things there can be no artistic quality, no individual expression. In hand-made things, even the humblest, there is always an opporODELL OBEYED HIS FATHER.

Emphatic Message That Broke Up Conference of Politicians.

Four years ago, when ex-Gov. Odell, of New York, was coming up for a renomination at the convention in Saratoga, there was a plan to put a man on the ticket with him for lieutenant gov-ernor to whom Odell objected strongly.

The governor's father, 88 years old, deacon in the church and very strict in religious matters, was in Saratoga.

There was a conference at one of the hotel cottages that lasted until late in the morning. The other leaders were trying to force Odell to take the obnoxious man.

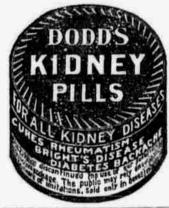
About two o'clock Odell's father, who had heard what was going on, stalked angrily over to the cottage and rapped on the door. Frank Platt, son of Senator Platt, came to the door.

"Well?" said Platt sharply. "I want to see my son," demanded Odell.

The governor came to the door. "What is it, father" he asked. "Ben." said the old deacon, "tell

them to go to -"Yes, father," replied the governor

obediently, and he went back and did just that.-Saturday Evening Post.



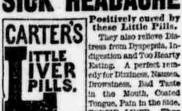
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